



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

LEE et al.

Serial No.: 09/888,400

Filed: June 26, 2001

ARC WELDING WIRE OF HIGH FEEDING PERFORMANCE AND WIRE

DRAWING METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

For:

Applicants request that the period for response to the outstanding official action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for ONE (1) month to February 3, 2003.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) for a one month extension of time is \$110.00 and a check in this amount is submitted herewith. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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